

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Johansson et al.
For : FLANGE DRESSING AND METHOD
FOR : ATTACHING A GAS SPRING
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Examiner : Michael P. Ferguson
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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In view of the Final Office Action mailed October 19, 2007, Applicant has filed a Request for Continued Examination. The required fee for the Request for Continued Examination is enclosed herein. If it is determined that an additional fee is necessary, or if it is established that a credit is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or debit our Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: